

LILETH E. PETERSON PECK

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Lileth Peterson Peck was born in Lehi, Utah, December 28, 1904, a daughter of Thomas Leonard and Lileth Gilchrist Peterson. She is the second child and eldest daughter of the family of six.

She graduated from the Lehi High School in 1923, and took a normal course at Brigham Young University. She taught school in American Fork for four years, then married Odell Peck in the Salt Lake Temple March 20, 1928. They made their home on a farm north of town and reared four sons.

Lileth taught in all of the Fourth Ward Latter-day Saint Church auxiliary organizations. She was a counselor, then president, of the Fourth Ward Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association from 1935-37; was Ward Religion Class principal; and later, Stake Religion Class leader. From 1932 to 1935 she served as Stake Primary Board member, and from August 1942 to 1944 she worked as Stake Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association president. When the Girl-Leadership movement was started in the stake, she was appointed first supervisor of the Fourth Ward Girl-Leadership group. In February, 1947, she was made Stake President of the Relief Society with Lillian Anderson and Marie Smith, and later, Margaret Barns, as counselors.

Lileth worked on many civic committees, among them the Black Hawk War Encampment and Lehi Centennial Committees. She was also a charter member of the Auctus Literary Club, and served as Parent Teachers Association president for two years.

Her two brothers are Arnold and Lee Peterson; and her three sisters are Janet Lee, Phyllis Neilson, and Edna Nelson.